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# DAREDEVIL®

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

CLOCKWISE FROM THE TOP, THEY'RE  
SILVERMANE! MAN-KILLER!  
DREADNAUGHT! BLACKWING!  
AND THE SAVAGE EL JAGUAR!



WHAT DO  
YOU CALL A  
FINAL,  
CLIMACTIC  
BATTLE?

--WITH  
**FIVE**  
SUPER  
VILLAINS!

How About...  
**HOLOCAUST!**

Sal Buscema



He dwells in eternal night— but the blackness is filled with sounds and scents, tastes and textures other men cannot perceive. For though attorney **MATT MURDOCK** is *blind*, his other four senses function with *superhuman sharpness*—his uncanny *radar sense* guides him over every obstacle! Armed only with his *billy club*, his fighting skill, and his courage, he stalks the streets by night, a relentless red-garbed foe of evil!

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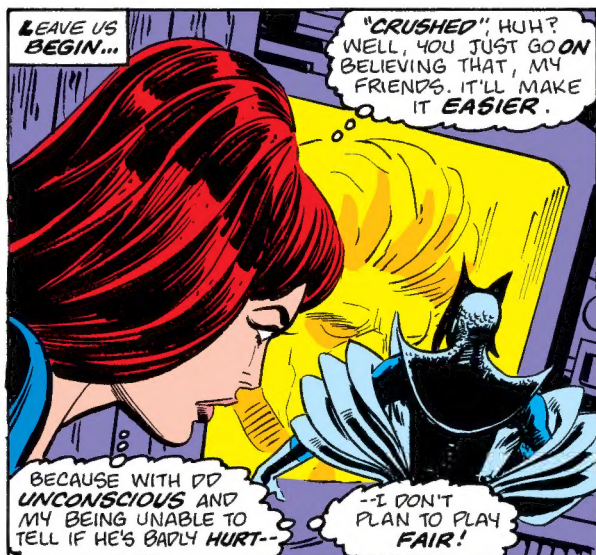
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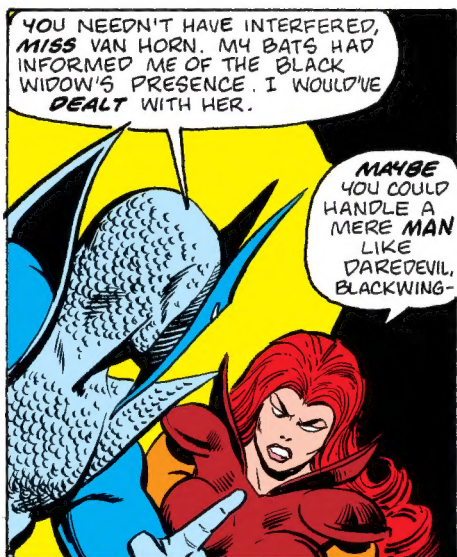
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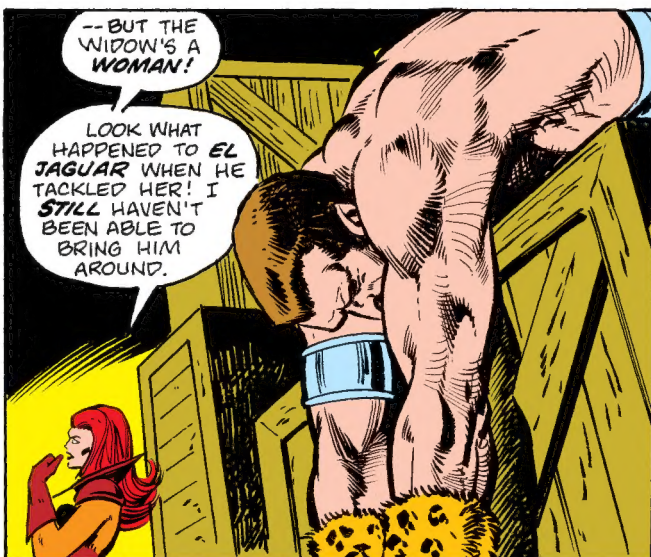






YOU NEEDN'T HAVE INTERFERED, MISS VAN HORN. MY BATS HAD INFORMED ME OF THE BLACK WIDOW'S PRESENCE. I WOULD'VE DEALT WITH HER.

MAYBE YOU COULD HANDLE A MERE MAN LIKE DAREDEVIL, BLACKWING--



-- BUT THE WIDOW'S A WOMAN!

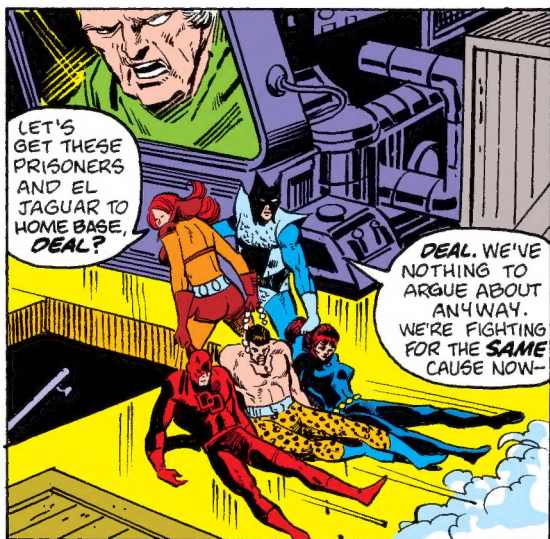
LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO EL JAGUAR WHEN HE TACKLED HER! I STILL HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO BRING HIM AROUND.



MAN-KILLER! BLACKWING! THIS DISCUSSION OF YOURS IS UNWORTHY OF HYDRA DIVISIONAL CHIEFS. KINDLY PUT IT ASIDE--

YOUR OLD MAN'S RIGHT, BLACKIE.

-- FOREVER

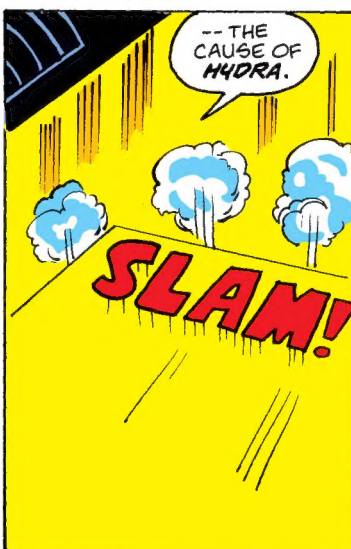


LET'S GET THESE PRISONERS AND EL JAGUAR TO HOME BASE. DEAL?

DEAL. WE'VE NOTHING TO ARGUE ABOUT ANYWAY. WE'RE FIGHTING FOR THE SAME CAUSE NOW--



-- THE ONLY CAUSE THAT'S IMPORTANT--



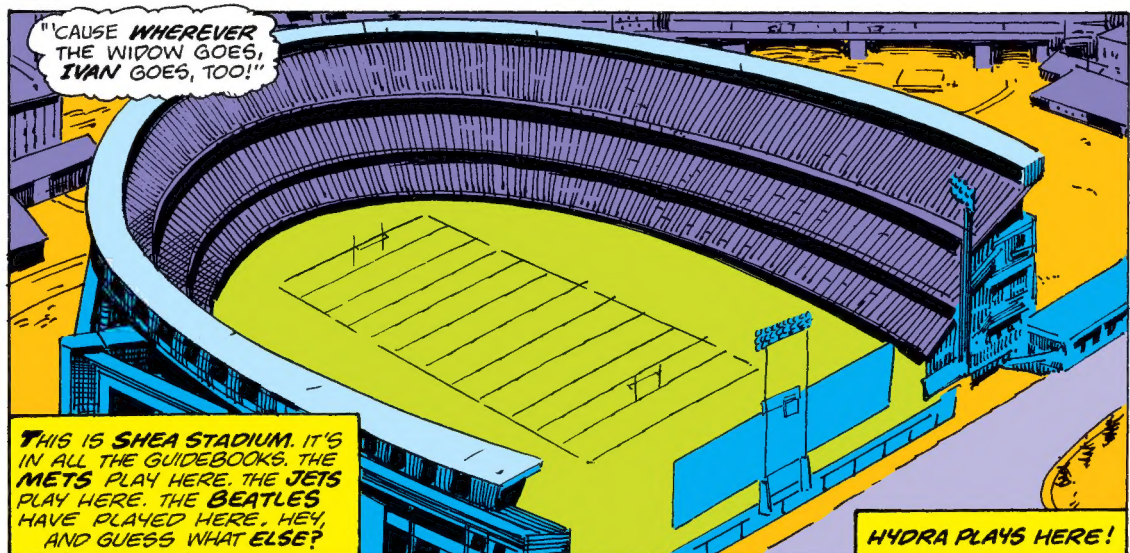
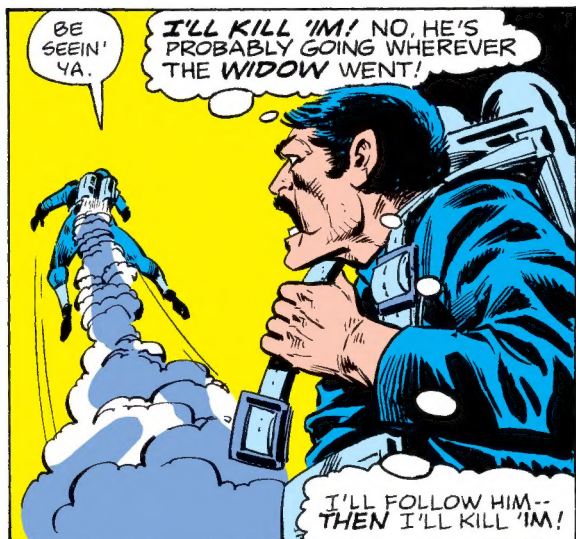
-- THE CAUSE OF HYDRA.



WHATTA I HAVE TO DO, FURY? BREAK MY HAND ON THIS DESK BEFORE YOU'LL GET OFF YOUR BEHIND?

WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM DD OR THE WIDOW IN OVER TWO HOURS!







OR, RATHER, HYDRA PLAYS UNDER HERE.

DON'T ASK US  
HOW THEY BUILT  
THE EQUIVALENT  
OF A BLOCK-LONG,  
FOUR-FLOOR  
BUILDING  
UNDERNEATH  
SHEA STADIUM  
AND DID IT  
SECRETLY YET.

TRUST  
US--IT'S  
THERE!

AND SO'S A FRIEND OF OURS.

SCORE ONE FOR OUR SIDE, I'M STILL ALIVE --  
WHICH IS A SURPRISE. I'M RELATIVELY UNHARMED  
-- WHICH IS LIKEWISE A SURPRISE, OF COURSE, I'M  
ALSO CHAINED TO A WALL-- WHICH IS NOT ALL  
THAT MUCH OF A SURPRISE.

IT'S DIFFICULT SORTING OUT ALL  
THE VOICES I CAN HEAR AND ALL THE  
SHAPES MY RADAR SENSE IS  
INDICATING. GOT TO CONCENTRATE.

SCORE TWO. NATASHA'S NEXT  
TO ME. MAKE IT THREE-- 'CAUSE I  
HEAR FOGGY'S DISTINCTIVE HEART-  
BEAT A FEW YARDS AWAY. DON'T  
KNOW WHO THESE GUYS IN  
FRONT OF ME ARE--

-- BUT JUDGING FROM THE WAY  
THEIR CLOTHES RUSTLE WHEN-  
EVER THEY MOVE, THEY'RE  
EITHER A COUPLE OF BAGGY  
PANTS CLOWNS OR AGENTS OF--









DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH POINT IN CONTINUING TO WHISPER, DD.

ARE YOU SURE? I DON'T THINK HE CAN MONITOR BOTH FURY'S THOUGHTS AND OURS AT THE SAME TIME.

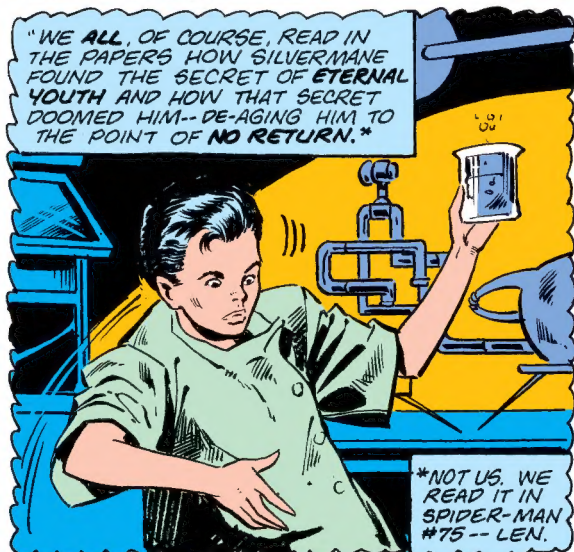
IT WAS JUST A PSYCHOLOGICAL MANEUVER.



HMM... NO RESPONSE FROM MENTALLO. OKAY, I'LL BUY US SOME TIME. YOU FIGURE AN ESCAPE.

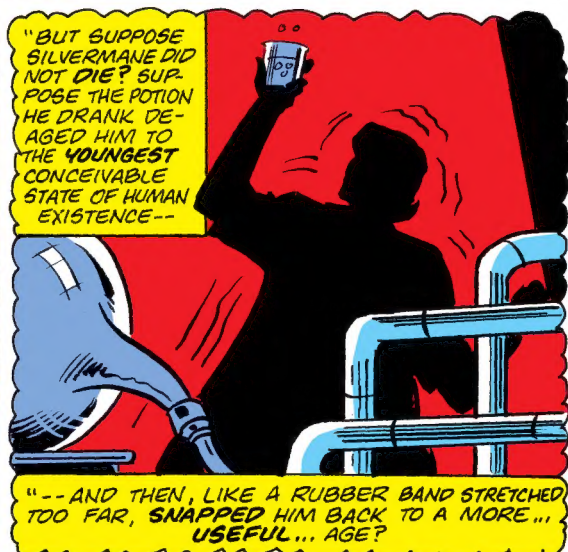
IN THE WAREHOUSE, YOU CALLED YOURSELF SILVERMANE ANY RELATION TO THE LATE MAGGIA CHIEF?

LATE? YOU'VE RECOGNIZED ME, HAVEN'T YOU, MY DEAR? BUT I'LL PLAY YOUR LITTLE GAME.



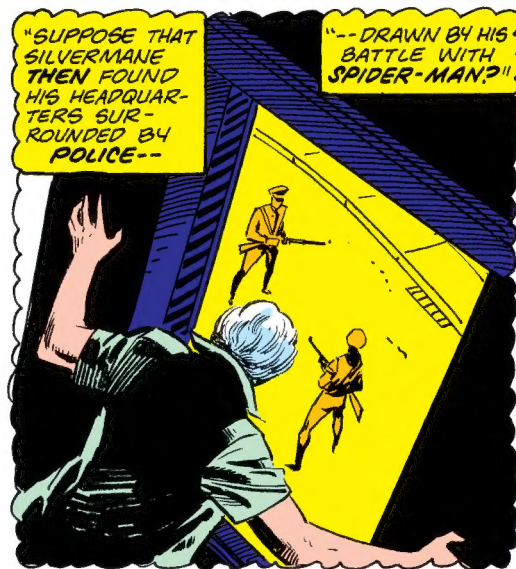
"WE ALL, OF COURSE, READ IN THE PAPERS HOW SILVERMANE FOUND THE SECRET OF ETERNAL YOUTH AND HOW THAT SECRET DOOMED HIM--DE-AGING HIM TO THE POINT OF NO RETURN.\*"

\*NOT US. WE READ IT IN SPIDER-MAN #75--LEN.



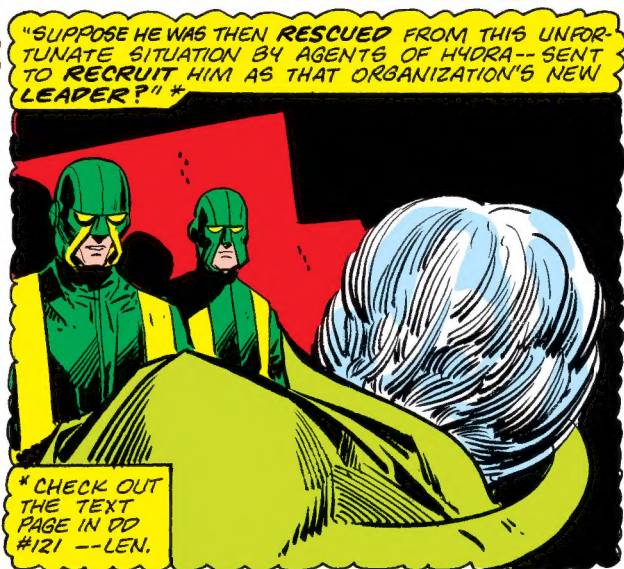
"BUT SUPPOSE SILVERMANE DID NOT DIE? SUPPOSE THE POTION HE DRANK DE-AGED HIM TO THE YOUNGEST CONCEIVABLE STATE OF HUMAN EXISTENCE--"

"--AND THEN, LIKE A RUBBER BAND STRETCHED TOO FAR, SNAPPED HIM BACK TO A MORE... USEFUL... AGE?"



"SUPPOSE THAT SILVERMANE THEN FOUND HIS HEADQUARTERS SURROUNDED BY POLICE--"

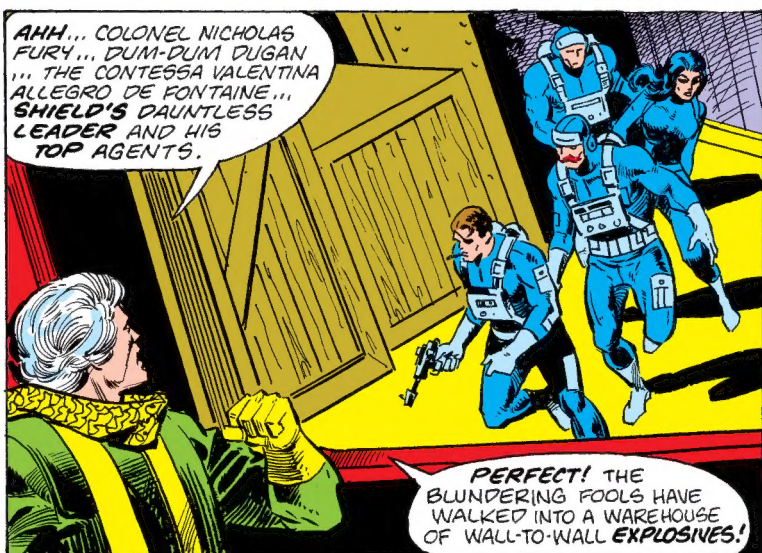
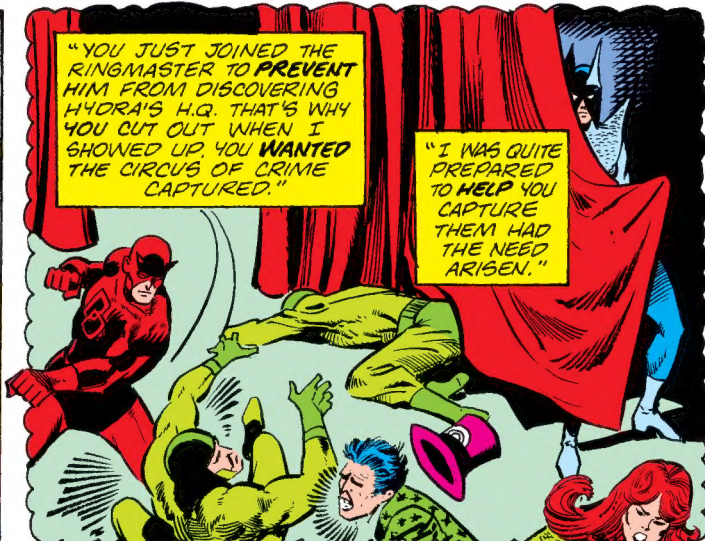
"--DRAWN BY HIS BATTLE WITH SPIDER-MAN?"



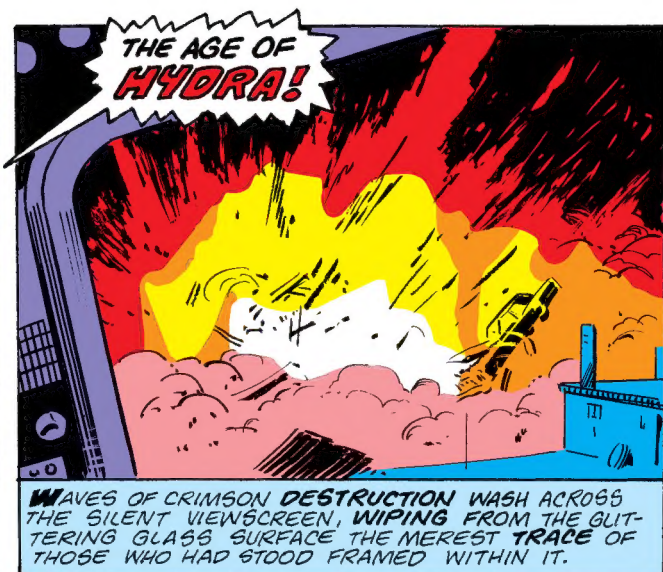
"SUPPOSE HE WAS THEN RESCUED FROM THIS UNFORTUNATE SITUATION BY AGENTS OF HYDRA-- SENT TO RECRUIT HIM AS THAT ORGANIZATION'S NEW LEADER?" \*

\*CHECK OUT THE TEXT PAGE IN DD #121 --LEN.

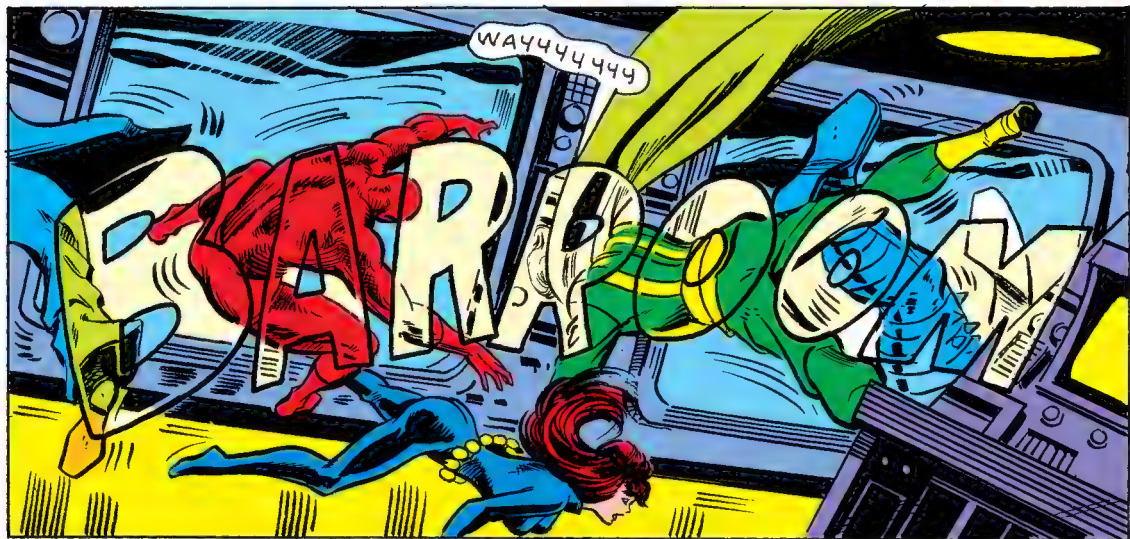






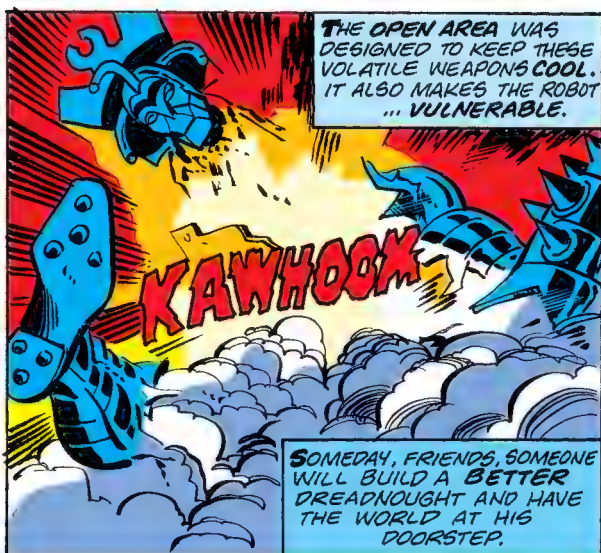
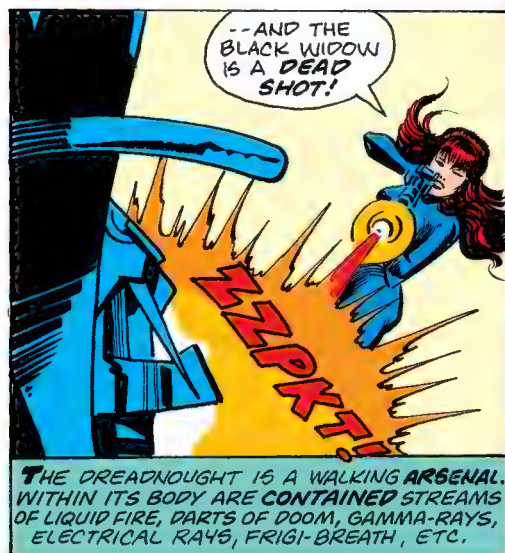






\*LIFE MODEL DECOY--LEN.







IN THE MEANTIME, THOUGH, DD AND COMPANY'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH OTHER OP-  
PONENTS. LIKE, FOR  
INSTANCE...

YOU'RE  
RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THIS,  
DAREDEVIL.

THIS PLACE WAS  
AN ARCHITECTURAL  
WONDER AND NOW,  
THANKS TO YOU, HALF  
OF IT LIES IN RUINS.

SHIELD **COULDN'T**  
HAVE FOUND THIS PLACE  
WITHOUT HELP. THEY  
HAD IT: AN ULTRA-  
HIGH FREQUENCY  
**SIGNAL**. I TRACED IT  
TO YOU. IT'S PROBABLY  
CONCEALED WITHIN  
YOUR HOOD'S **HORNS**.

I BUILT  
THIS PLACE,  
DAREDEVIL.

PART  
OF ME  
DIES WITH  
IT.

MY NAME IS  
**JACKHAMMER**,  
DAREDEVIL.

I'M  
**THROUGH**  
TALKING.

JUST CATCH THIS:

YOU'RE NOT  
GETTING OUT OF  
HERE ALIVE.

"DAREDEVIL?"

"THERE WASN'T TIME  
TO LET YOU IN ON IT,  
NATASHA. I ACTIVATED  
IT WHEN I ENTERED  
THE WAREHOUSE."

"WASN'T TIME," SHE REPEATS QUIETLY.

GET FOGGY  
OUT OF HERE,  
NATASHA...

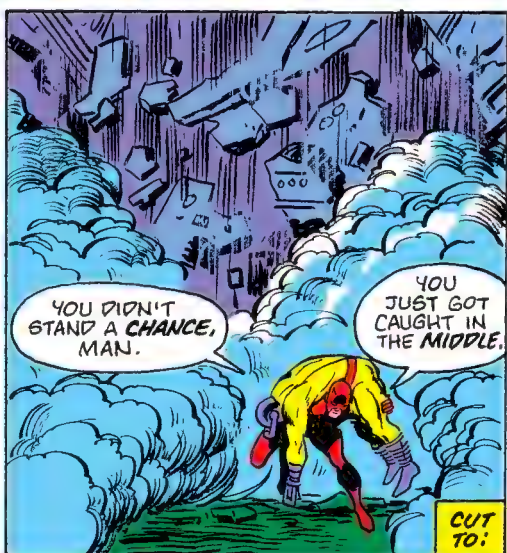
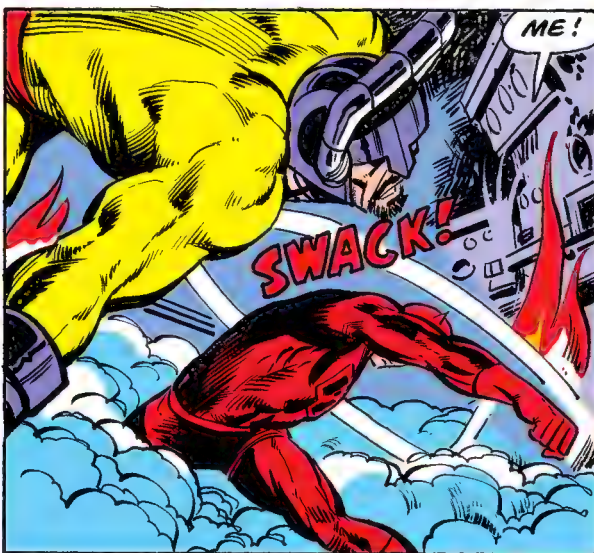
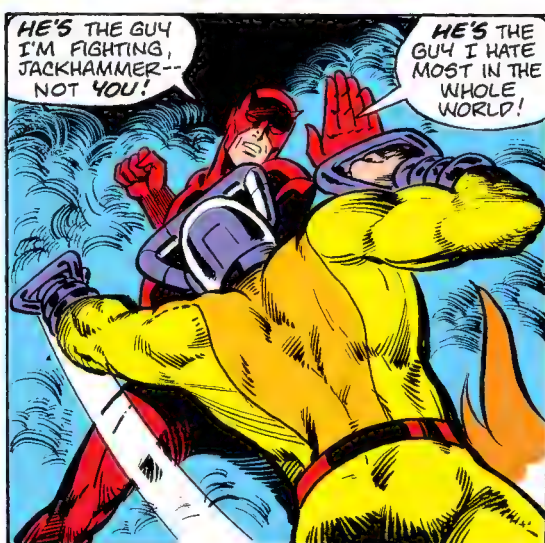
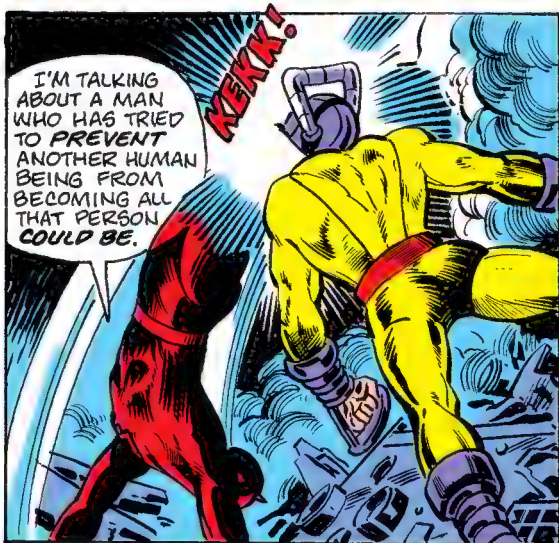
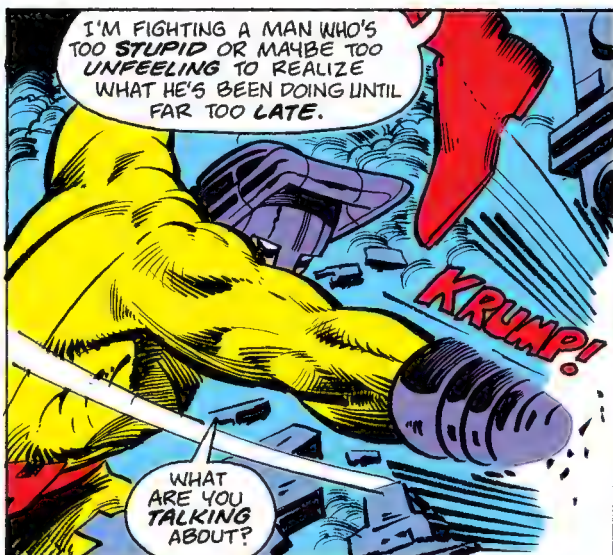
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO OUR  
**PARTNERSHIP**?  
DAREDEVIL?

NATASHA...

SHE'S LEAVING,  
DAREDEVIL. IT'S  
JUST YOU AND  
**ME** NOW.

YOU'RE **WRONG**,  
JACKHAMMER. I'M  
NOT FIGHTING  
**YOU**.

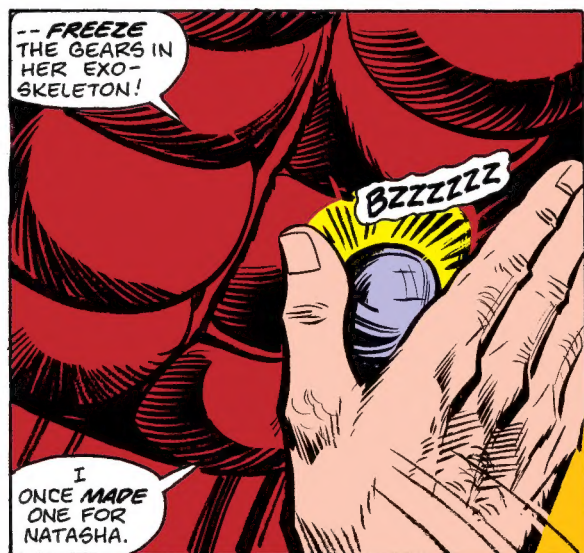
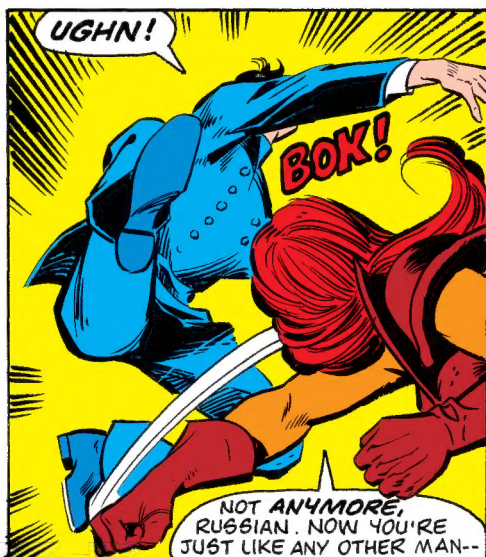




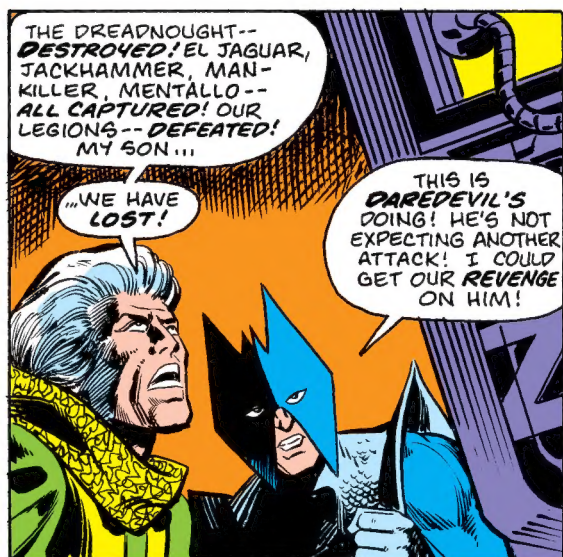








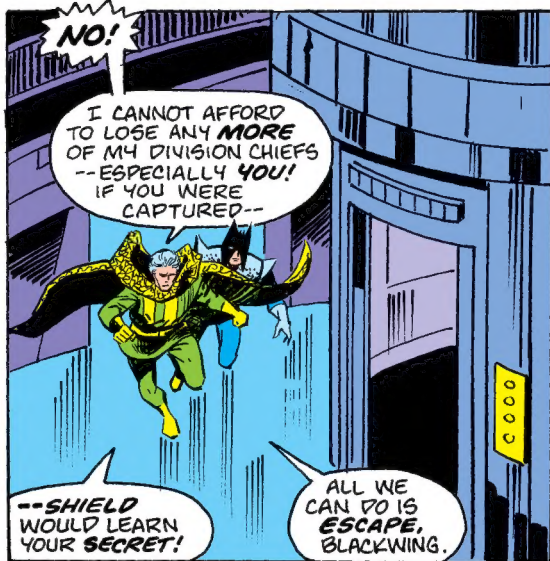




THE DREADNOUGHT--  
**DESTROYED!** EL JAGUAR,  
JACKHAMMER, MAN-  
KILLER, MENTALLO--  
**ALL CAPTURED! OUR**  
LEGIONS--**DEFEATED!**  
MY SON...

"WE HAVE  
**LOST!**"

THIS IS  
**DAREDEVIL'S**  
DOING! HE'S NOT  
EXPECTING ANOTHER  
ATTACK! I COULD  
GET OUR REVENGE  
ON HIM!



**NO!**

I CANNOT AFFORD  
TO LOSE ANY **MORE**  
OF MY DIVISION CHIEFS  
--ESPECIALLY **YOU!**  
IF YOU WERE  
CAPTURED--

--SHIELD  
WOULD LEARN  
YOUR **SECRET!**

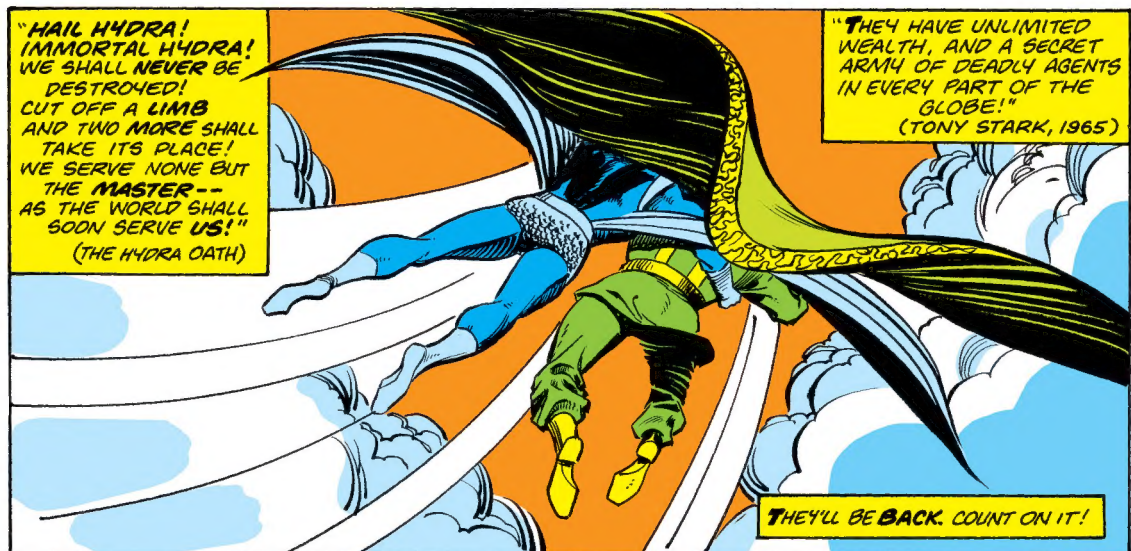
ALL WE  
CAN DO IS  
**ESCAPE,**  
BLACKWING.



**COMMANDER**  
**KRAKEN** IS WAITING  
AT THE DOCKS TO TAKE  
US TO AN ALTERNATE  
HEADQUARTERS. THE  
**OTHER** CHIEFS WILL  
LIKEWISE JOIN US  
THERE. IT WILL TAKE  
**TIME** TO REBUILD.

BUT WE WILL  
REBUILD.

THEY WILL  
LEARN TO **FEAR**  
HYDRA AGAIN,  
FATHER, HYDRA  
--AND **US!**

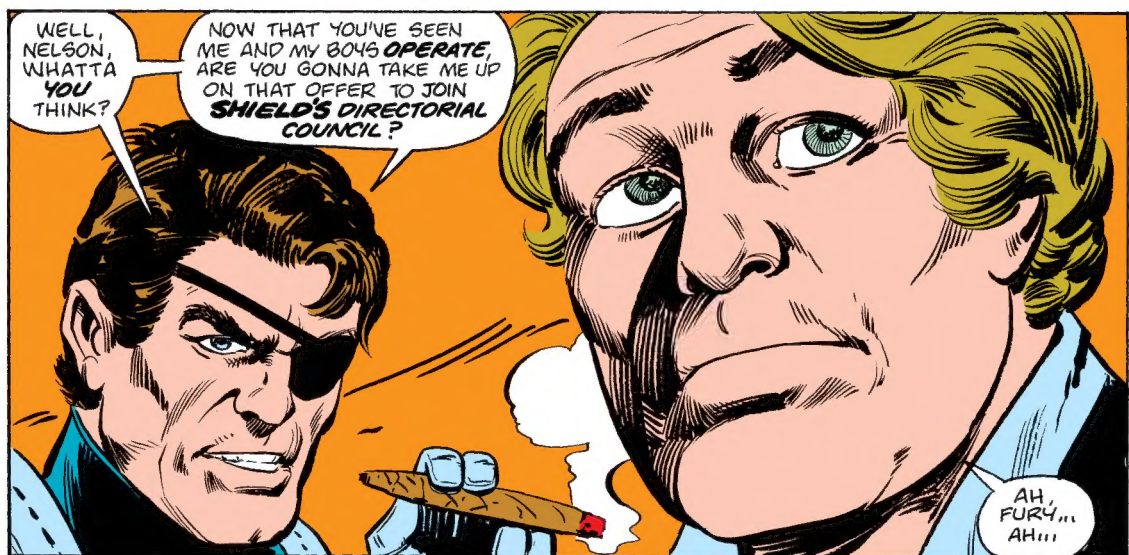


"**HAIL HYDRA!**  
**IMMORTAL HYDRA!**  
WE SHALL NEVER BE  
DESTROYED!  
CUT OFF A LIMB  
AND TWO MORE SHALL  
TAKE ITS PLACE!  
WE SERVE NONE BUT  
THE **MASTER**--  
AS THE WORLD SHALL  
SOON SERVE **US!**"  
(THE HYDRA OATH)

"THEY HAVE UNLIMITED  
WEALTH, AND A SECRET  
ARMY OF DEADLY AGENTS  
IN EVERY PART OF THE  
GLOBE!"  
(TONY STARK, 1965)

**THEY'LL BE BACK. COUNT ON IT!**









**NEXT CAUGHT IN THE COILS OF THE COPPERHEAD!**